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ACOUSTIC SENSORS AND METHODS

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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A copy of this Notification is enclosed.

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Request for Extension of Time

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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If necessary, charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

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